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HARDWARE SETUP METHOD
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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The current invention proposes a method, system, and data processing system program product to perform a hardware setup operation without installing a hardware setup program on the target data processing system. Stored in a server **12** are a hardware setup program **15** for performing the hardware setup of a data processing system **14** to be set up for hardware, dynamic link modules **16** for hardware setup used by the program **15** at the time of executing the hardware setup program, and a small program **17**. The data processing system **14** accesses the server **12** through a network **11** to execute the small program **17** on the server **12**. The program **17** transfers the dynamic link modules **16** for hardware setup to the data processing system **14**, and thereafter it executes the hardware setup program **15** on the memory of the data processing system **14** while maintaining the program itself on the server **12**.